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| Title: | Robert Taylor Fonds | | |
| Creator: | Taylor, Robert | | |
| Dates of Material: | 1966, 1968-1970, 1972-1974, 1979-1990, n.d. | Record Group Number: | RG 176 |
| Summary of Contents: | <p>Series I. Scrapbooks</p> <p>Sub-Series A. St. Catharines</p> <p>V. 1 Colour Prints, includes old court house, cultural mosaic, n.d.; includes one photograph of Port Colborne [137 colour photographs]</p> <p>V. 2 Cultural Mosaic, ghosts, miscellaneous, 1982, 1987-1988, 1990, n.d.; includes 1987 lock excavation, series 2, tombstones, Glenridge School, museum at Lock 3 [126 b&w photographs]</p> <p>V.3 Details Series I. Old Town, Tiles, Murals, 1987 [100 b&w, 26 col. photographs]</p> <p>V.4 Details Series II. Old Glenridge, Merritton, Thorold, Welland, Hospitals, Churches, Homes, etc., 1987; also includes Welland murals [74 b&w photographs]</p> <p>Sub-Series B. LACAC</p> <p>V. 5 Old Town, Welland-Queenston [Streets], Merritton, Ridley, 1979, 1981, n.d. [169 b&w photographs]</p> <p>V. 6 Port Dalhousie, Canals, Thorold Excavation, 1987 Lock Excavation Series I, Reynoldsville, Thorold, 1979-1980, 1982-1983, 1987, 1989, n.d. ; also includes Port Colborne, Port Robinson, Welland, Dunnville [184 b&w, 2 col. photographs]</p> <p>V. 7 Details 1990, n.d.[8 b&w photographs]</p> <p>Sub-Series C. Other towns</p> <p>V. 8 Thorold, n.d.; includes Beaver Dams [4 b&w photographs]</p> <p>V. 9 Welland, Wellandport, Port Colborne, Feeder Canal, Welland Feeder, n.d. ; includes schools [55 b&w photographs]</p> <p>Series II. Slides</p> <p>Sub-Series A. St. Catharines</p> <p>1.1 Domestic to ca. 1860, 1971, 1979, 1981, 1985, n.d. [51 slides]</p> <p>1.2 Domestic, ca. 1860-ca.1920, 1983-1985, n.d. [53 slides]</p> <p>1.3 Domestic after 1920, 1970, 1981, n.d. [22 slides]</p> <p>1.4 Public, 1976,1979-1981,1983-1984, n.d. [51 slides]</p> <p>1.5 Ecclesiastical, 1980, n.d.[32 slides]</p> <p>1.6 Businesses to ca. 1920, n.d. [31 slides]</p> | | |

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| | <p>1.7 Businesses after 1920, 1968, 1979-1981, n.d. [39 slides]</p> <p>1.8 Factories, mills, etc., 1981, 1983, 1985, 1989, n.d. [38 slides]</p> <p>1.9 Educational, 1969-1970, 1972-1974, 1980-1981[70 slides]</p> <p>Sub-Series B. Other towns</p> <p>1.10 Niagara on the Lake, 1969, 1974,1986, n.d. [59 slides]</p> <p>1.11 Virgil, n.d. [9 slides]</p> <p>1.12 Queenston, 1966, 1969, n.d.[16 slides]</p> <p>1.13 Niagara Falls, 1970, 1986, n.d. [26 slides]</p> <p>1.14 Thorold, n.d. [5 slides]</p> <p>1.15 Chippewa, n.d. [4 slides]</p> <p>1.16 Fort Erie, 1985, 1987, n.d.; includes Erie Beach [27 slides]</p> <p>1.17 Allanburg, 1985, n.d. [6 slides]</p> <p>1.18 Stamford, n.d. [4 slides]</p> <p>1.19 Port Robinson, 1983, n.d. [8 slides]</p> <p>1.20 Reynoldsville, n.d. [4 slides]</p> <p>1.21 Welland, 1986, n.d. [12 slides]</p> <p>1.22 Port Colborne, 1986, n.d. [28 slides]</p> <p>1.23 Wainfleet, n.d. [4 slides]</p> <p>1.24 Dunnville and Port Maitland, n.d.; includes Stromness [8 slides]</p> |
| <p>Physical Description / Condition:</p> | <p>885 photographs, b&w and col.; 607 slides, b&w and col.</p> <p>Fonds consists of scrapbooks of photographs and slides created by Robert Taylor as part of his involvement in the community of St. Catharines as well as his interest in the history of the four Welland Canals.</p> <p>The scrapbooks are made of acidic paper and a large percentage of photos have been glued onto the paper. Some photos were attached with tape and they have since become loose, they have been attached with archival paper clips. Slides are filed in sleeves that may or not be archival quality.</p> <p>The fonds is divided into two series. Series I. Scrapbooks and Series II. Slides.</p> <p>Further accruals may be forthcoming in the future.</p> |

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| Administrative/ Biographical Sketch | Robert Taylor, professor, researcher and author, taught history at Brock University until his retirement in 2002? Dr. Taylor's many research interests included the four Welland Canals, and the development of villages, towns and cities around the canals. Dr. Taylor served as a member of LACAC [Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee] St. Catharines from XXXX to XXXX. In 1981 St. Catharines LACAC published the book, Discovering St. Catharines' heritage: the old town, written by Taylor. Many of the photos included in this archive are part of that initiative. | | |
| Location: | Brock University Archives | | |
| Source Information: | Dr. Robert R. Taylor | | |
| Subject Headings: Added Entries: | 600 Taylor, Robert R. 610 LACAC St. Catharines 650 Welland Canals – Pictorial works 651 St. Catharines – History 651 Thorold – History 651 Port Robinson – History 651 Welland – History 651 Wellandport – History 651 Dunnville – History 651 Reynoldsville – History 651 Niagara on the Lake – History | | |
| Related material held at other repositories: | | | |
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